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## A MESSAGE

### FROM THE POTENTATE

#### NOBLES OF ALEPPO TEMPLE:

**F**RIDAY, May 22, is the date set for our big annual Spring Ceremonial. This is the session when we expect our largest class of the year,—and that means over 50 novices. YOU are a one-man committee to be sure that the newest Sir Knights in your Commandery, or the most recent Scottish Rite arrivals, are reminded that almost every American, even on receiving his very first degree in Masonry, pleasantly looks forward to the day when he will wear the Cimitar and Crescent of the Shrine.

Surely YOU don't need to be reminded that, although the Shrine can mean more genuine good times and enjoyment than any fraternal group ever organized, our record of serious accomplishment, culminating in our hospitals for the crippled children of North America, is also one of which every Mason, in or out of Shrinedom, may well be proud.

You and I know that the Shrine is the *climax* of Masonry socially; and we know that to enjoy *all* that Masonry can offer, a man *needs* the Shrine. With every *respect* for history, and tradition, and the dim pages of the past,—the Nobility of the Shrine live in the *present* and look towards the *future*!

America needs the Shrine, and everything that the Shrine stands for and does. And we of the Shrine know that *because* of Shrinedom, this country for us is an even *better* place in which to live!

Of *course* even the fourth largest Shrine Temple in North America *must* have *candidates*. With an average of close to 250 losses by death each year, even a Temple with over 9200 members *urgently* needs *new* Nobles to fill up our ranks and constantly revitalize us with the fresh enthusiasm of new blood!

Is YOUR name on our Honor Roll this year as one who has signed his name on the top line of a friend's application?

Was YOUR name on our 1941 Honor Roll?

Have you made the *attempt*?

Too often, these days, some of our more modest and retiring Nobles fail to realize that *each* of us, *individually*, is an important cog in the machine. The second largest vessel in the world

is on her side in the Hudson River because *one man* failed to realize the importance of *his* individual heedlessness. A Distinguished Service Medal has been awarded to the lone private—on voluntary duty at an aircraft detector station on December 7 at Pearl Harbor—whose timely warning of approaching planes, if heeded, might well have changed the entire result of that opening engagement of the War!

The present and future LIFE of your Shrine Temple, and of the Shrine itself, depends on no one Potentate or other selected individual. But it *does* depend on the *aggregate* efforts of a *lot* of individuals—and none of us, desiring to "play the game" fairly, can afford to say, "Let George do it," or "What difference can I possibly make?"

YOU mean the difference between the success or failure of Aleppo Temple.

On that basis I constitute YOU a Committee of One to turn in an application before 4 P.M. on Friday, May 22; and I hereby nominate you for a place on our 1942 Honor Roll.

Yours with and in the Faith,

*Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.*

*Illustrious Potentate.*

P. S.: If that friend of yours is on his way into the *service*, the example set by General Douglas MacArthur, a member of *Nile Temple* of Seattle, Washington, shouldn't be too discouraging!

## SHRINE BAND INVITATIONS

**A**N invitation of Temple Commandery of Norwood, the Shrine Band will escort Temple Commandery, and Cyprus Commandery of Hyde Park, incident to ceremonies at 4 P.M., on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, as planned by Constellation Lodge of Dedham for the fourteen Blue Lodges in the Old Dedham District. The invitation was received by our Potentate through Eminent Sir Samuel R. Smith, presiding Commander of Temple Commandery. V. E. Sir William O. Tuckerman of Hyde Park, Deputy Grand Commander, will march with Cyprus Commandery.

The Shrine Band, through Potentate Wilson, has also accepted an invitation to participate again this year in the Ascension Day Parade and Church Service of Boston Commandery, De Molay Commandery, St. Omer of Dorchester, and other Commanderies in Boston on Sunday afternoon, May 17.

### For Shriners' Wives, Mothers & Sisters ATTENTION!

**SHAREMKHU**—An organization of wives, sisters and daughters of Shriners meets in Copley Square Hotel, Boston, the same dates as Aleppo Ceremonies. Fees \$5.00. For applications write Minnie S. Hayden, K. of S., 29 Linden Ave., Somerville or Isabell M. Gosbee, 87 Simonds Road, N. Lexington. *Join us for fun and frolic.*

## COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

### New Bedford Shrine Club—Annual Potentate's Night.

Wednesday, May 13, New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Mass. All Shriners invited. Dinner at 6:30 P. M. (Date changed from May 6.)

### Worcester County Shrine Club—Lobster Dinner and Get-Together.

Monday, May 18, at the Manoosnuck Country Club in Leominster, Mass. Details later.

### Spring Ceremonial & Strawberry Festival—Friday,

May 22, Mechanics Building, Boston. Details in this issue of "Aleppo Monthly News."



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## IMPERIAL POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

"CREATED—RESTORED—  
SUSPENDED"

**DEAR NOBLES:**  
The reports of the Temples for 1941 develop some very interesting facts which can be considered under the above three headings because they represent the most encouraging record for the past fifteen years.

Creations are 1,822 more than the preceding year. Over 9,000 new Shriners, many of them young men. This means new interest, new ideas, and a zest that will keep the Shrine in tune with a rapidly changing social structure.

Restorations are truly the keystone of the arch. 2,490 more than in 1940—7,326 to be exact, have the old flame rekindled in their hearts and lives.

Restoration of the interest and activity in our Temple affairs of such a large number of former Nobles is a bright omen for the future. It is conclusive proof that their temporary removal from our active roster did not diminish their admiration for the Shrine, nor lessen their desire to wear the fez of happiness and fellowship again.

This added revenue and manpower aids us in our holy objective of restoration of health and hope to thousands upon thousands of unfortunate children. Saved from the possibility of life-long despair, our dollars and our ministrations will restore these little ones to a life of usefulness and helpfulness to our nation.

The brain and brawn of all democratic peoples are being used to restore liberty and freedom to the world. Restoration of the radiant lights of our Fraternity in the darkened halls of crushed nations is the hope, prayer and aim of our all-out endeavor. Each restoration as well as each creation strengthens and makes more secure our philosophy of happiness.

It is good to behold the restoration of our pleasant relationship and reliance with our Lodges and pre-requisite bodies. The larger attendances at Shrine functions and the increase in diversified activities restores hope for the continued onward and upward march of the Shrine.

Suspensions, on the reverse side, are 2,385 less than the previous year, the lowest in fifteen years. This can only mean that the mere member is gradually leaving our ranks and real Shriners, in all that the term conveys, are taking charge.

My deepest gratitude goes to each of you who have helped to make such a year possible.

Sincerely yours in the Faith,

THOS. C. LAW,  
Imperial Potentate.



## HONOR ROLL

**T**HE following is a list of Nobles who signed their name on the top line of the applications for membership received at the Annual Meeting held Friday, January 23, 1942:

GEORGE C. BESTICK—2  
HOWARD M. BEVERLY  
FRED L. BRIGGS  
KENNETH O. BROWN  
CLIFFORD R. CARTER  
W. LESLIE DIXON  
GEORGE DOLLOFF  
PRESCOTT W. EATON  
EDWARD A. FILEBROWN  
RANGNAR FRIDOLIN  
ARTHUR J. HIGGINS  
JOHN C. HOULNE  
JOSEPH KANOSKY  
WILLIAM H. KILLAM  
DUNCAN MACLAUCHLAN  
A. KENNETH MARTIN—2  
WALTER W. MORRISON  
DR. HUGO O. PETERSON  
AUGUSTUS S. QUICK  
HENRY W. RICKER  
SAMUEL O. SMITH  
ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM  
ANDREW STENBERG  
ABNER STODDER  
GEORGE H. B. TURNER  
JAMES H. WILSON—2  
ROBERT GARNINER WILSON, JR.—6

Applications received before April 28 to be acted upon at the May 22 Ceremonial were signed by the following Nobles.

A complete list of signers of applications for the May class will be printed in the June issue. Get a candidate for the May 22 Ceremonial and have your name listed with the Honor Roll.

LOUIE A. BACON—3  
DR. CHARLES E. COLE  
EDMOND P. BLAKE, SR.—2  
LOUIS M. COLLIER  
WALTER E. BARR  
DAVID M. BRACKMANN  
GUY H. CUMMINGS  
HENRY S. C. CUMMINGS  
HENRY A. DANIELS  
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FRANKLIN G. FIELD  
HORACE G. GRIFFITH  
LEROY S. HARRIS  
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RICHARD M. LEVINE  
FRED Y. MARSHALL  
FRANK W. MORRILL  
FREDERICK E. RICHARDSON  
ALLYNE D. ROBERTSON  
JOSEPH C. SAALFRANK  
ARTHUR A. SONDHEIM—2  
HAROLD W. SPRAGUE  
ANDREW O. B. STENBERG  
HARRY W. TWIGG  
ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.

## OUR SPRING CEREMONIAL

**T**HE Spring Ceremonial of Aleppo, scheduled for Friday, May 22, will be our first Ceremonial Session in full form since the declaration of war by our country. The last scheduled meeting in January was an annual meeting.

However, following out the suggestion of our President and our Imperial Potentate, to pursue a natural course and not curtail any meetings or entertainment during these hectic days, Aleppo Temple is planning their Annual May Strawberry Festival and Ceremonial to be the biggest and best in the Temple's history.

You, as a Shriner and as a citizen of the United States, can help a great deal in keeping up the morale of the people, as well as that of the Armed Forces of our country, by taking part in any organization meeting or gathering which will tend to maintain a spirit of cooperation and the will to pull together in this all-out program to win the war, with the hope that we may continue to live as a free people in a free country.

So, Noble, make up your mind now to attend this wartime Ceremonial. Shrinedom needs you and you need the Shrine more now than ever before. If you want to get an extra kick out of the Ceremonial, search out a prospective member, obtain his signature on the dotted line and help him to obtain membership in what we believe to be the world's grandest fraternal organization.

There are many Shriners stationed in our jurisdiction who are in the Armed Forces of our country and whom Aleppo Temple would like to have as our guests at this Spring Ceremonial. It is the hope of the Potentate that every member of Aleppo will make himself a committee of one to see that these visiting Nobles of the Military are invited to attend our Strawberry Festival, Friday, May 22, 1942.



## NEW BEDFORD SHRINE CLUB MEETING DATE CHANGED

**L**AST month's issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY News carried an item with reference to the Annual Potentate's Night of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, located at New Bedford. The date announced at that time was Wednesday, May 6. Since the publication of the April News it has been found necessary to change the date of this annual affair from May 6 to May 13.

The club hopes that every Noble who can possibly do so will attend this Shrine event which will be held in the New Bedford Hotel starting at 6 P. M., and enjoy the dinner and entertainment program which has been arranged by the club officers and committee.

The program will include a de luxe dinner served by the Hotel, followed by an address by Potentate Wilson of Aleppo and the introduction of visiting Temple officers. President Stitt of the Club will act as toastmaster. The evening will conclude with a high class vaudeville show which will be imported for the occasion.



# SPRING CEREMONIAL *and* STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1942**

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**4:00 P.M. —Balloting on Candidates —Business Meeting**

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**4:10 P.M. — Ritual in Full Form by Ritualistic Degree Team,  
Talbot Hall — Entrance at 135 Huntington Avenue**

THE BANQUET HALL WILL BE OPENED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS CEREMONY

**5:00 to 7:00 P.M.—Buffet Dinner**

**6:00 P.M.—Band Concert**


**6:45 P.M.—Business Meeting**

**7:30 P.M.—Patrol Drill and Review**

**8:00 P.M.—Second Section Floor Work**

**8:30 P.M.—Grand Vaudeville Show under direction of Noble  
Charlie Pike.**

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 ***Your 1942 Shrine Card IS NECESSARY for Admittance.***

**SEND YOUR CHECK FOR IT NOW! DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF THE MEETING AND HAVE TO  
STAND IN LINE—DO IT NOW.**

Attest:

*Walter W. Morrison*

Recorder

Telephone KENmore 0678

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

Illustrious Potentate

N.B. WE HAVE *ALREADY* RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR OUR MAY 22ND CEREMONIAL: CANDIDATES—29; REINSTATEMENTS—11; AFFILIATIONS—4. WILL YOUR NAME BE ON OUR HONOR ROLL IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF *ALEPPO NEWS*?

**SEND IN THAT APPLICATION AT ONCE.**





BY J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

**T**WELVE more of "our sons" are enlisted in the fighting service and that is unquestionably the most interesting news of the month. Orin Andrews, of the second platoon, has a son, Robert O. Andrews, who is a first lieutenant in the Air Force, now at Providence, R. I. Lieut. Andrews is a member of Boylston Lodge. Fred Binns of the fourth platoon has two sons in the service, Frederick W. Binns, Jr., in the Air Force, at Hamilton Field, California, and Lloyd A. Binns, in the Navy, and now at Newport, R. I. Louis Buchsbaum, of the second platoon, has a son, Lieutenant Irwin Buchsbaum, who is in Company E, of the 7th Q. M. Regiment, at Camp Lee, Va. George Daland, of the first platoon, has a son, George M. Daland, Jr., in the 10th Q. M. Regiment, who is also at Camp Lee, Va. Bill Davis, of the third platoon, has two sons in the service, Philip A. Davis in the Coast Guard, at Kittery, Me., and Francis J. Davis, on an oil tanker, in the Merchant Marine, now at San Pedro, Calif. Edwin Elliott, of the third platoon, has a son, Herbert M. Elliott, in the Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss. Alonzo Hoyt, of the first platoon, has a son, John F. Hoyt, in the Marine Corps, at New River, N. C. Andrew McCulloch, of the first platoon, has a son, Fred H. McCulloch, who is in the Army, and now at Camp Devens. Lieut. Bill Sharpe, who wore the sailor's blue in World War No. 1, has no son as yet, but he is keenly watching the progress of his nephew, Burton A. Allen, who is on the way to being a gunner's mate in the Navy. This fighting youngster in a brief enlistment has already made a trip to Iceland and another to Cape Town. Al Thorley's son, Fred W. Thorley, is in the 214th Coast Artillery, now at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Our best wishes go with these boys, and as for the dads and mothers, "they also serve who only stand and wait." We'll soon have those Huns and Japs on the run.

Among our members who are active in war work are Fred Herman of the first platoon, a U. S. Navy Inspector, Dave Roberts of the staff, at the Merrimac Chemical Works, and Russell Samuel, of the fourth platoon, who is a lieutenant in the State Guard. Russ is instructing "non-coms" three nights each week and so will be missing from drills for awhile. He is also Commander of the Whitman American Legion.

Congratulations are extended to Reginald and Mrs. Morse, who celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary May 29.

Earl Dudley of the fifth platoon is having a tough time with varicose veins and is obliged to obtain a leave of absence from drills.

Herbert Lundy, our police officer, of the third platoon, was attacked by ruffians Friday night, April 14, and suffered numerous injuries. He was set upon in Allston near his home. He fired his pistol in the air and secured aid from passersby, but not until he had been badly beaten. Herbert is Generalissimo of DeMolay Commandery.

George Daland, while on a business trip, received word to call his home. Upon calling, he learned that Mrs. Daland had fallen downstairs in her home and broken five bones in addition to seven ribs. She has been at the Philips House since the middle of April. We hope that she will have a speedy recovery.



## A NOBLE TRIBUTE TO A NOBLE DOCTOR

**A** RECENT article in the Hartford *Courant*, reprinted below, pays high tribute to one of Shrinedom's most noble members, Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, Chief Surgeon of the Springfield Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

"That branch of Freemasonry known as the Order of the Mystic Shrine, to which only those with high Masonic degrees are eligible, engaged some years ago in erecting at strategic places throughout the country hospitals for crippled children. At Springfield is one of these institutions which has served the New England area admirably since its start in 1925, and here in Hartford the other night the Shriners of Sphinx Temple paid appropriate tribute to the work done there by the head surgeon, Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, who has held that position since the hospital was opened. Hundreds of crippled children, some of whom could only get about on all fours, have come under his care and have been restored to a useful place in society.

"Dr. Hatt has carried out a program looking not only to the correction of physical deformities but of developing moral and spiritual values in the child. He has doubtless found abundant recompense in the letters that have come to him from scores of successfully treated patients who, thanks to his skill, are now able to earn their own living. With characteristic modesty he has taken no credit to himself for all this but has given it entirely to the loyal support he has received from the Shriners. He has merely regarded himself as the fortunate instrument for their benefactions. But the Shriners themselves know that there is much more to it than that. Not only do they acknowledge his aptitude as an orthopedist, but they place a proper estimate on his qualities as friend and counselor to his little patients. To them he is a Noble in every sense of that highly-prized word of Masonry."

## GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COUSIN A MEMBER OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

**T**WO of the proudest people in Worcester these days are Noble John MacArthur Meggett and his sister, Miss Clarabelle Meggett, who are relatives of General Douglas MacArthur, himself a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Noble Meggett, who is a retired shoe salesman and former president of the Boston Shoe Travelers Association, proudly displays in his home, pictures of two sterling Military cousins, Generals Arthur MacArthur and Douglass MacArthur, father and son.

One particular picture which the Meggetts are very proud of is the photograph of Douglas MacArthur which he gave to the Meggetts in 1935 when the General was Chief of Staff of the Army.

Noble Meggett holds membership in Massachusetts Consistory and Worcester County Commandery in addition to his membership in Aleppo, which he has held for the past 23 years.

Noble Meggett assures us that General MacArthur will come through with flying colors and he looks forward to the day when it will be his pleasure to present his cousin to the Nobility of Aleppo at one of our future Ceremonials.

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BY NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

### "MY MAMMY DONE TOLE ME"

**H**OORAY, and a coupla tigers! The long awaited new uniforms have arrived at last, and they sure are an improvement over the old ones. The color is a deeper red and the material looks like whipcord, with a vest of yellow satin. The old sash was of some kind of material like bunting, two or three yards long, that you had to wind a couple of times around your "tummy" with the result that one guy would have the tassels hanging down nearly to his shoe tops while the next one would have the tassels about six inches below his waist. But the new ones are of green satin and are all made up ready to put on, so the ends are all the same length.



**REMEMBER THIS TWOSOME?—**  
Noble Clinton F. Messer of the Aleppo Band and the late Warren H. Buswell, our Drum Major of yore.

When the new uniforms were under consideration and the samples were on display at the band room, Noble "Bill" Bucknam was the only representative from the band who was present, and Bill tried his darndest to get them to substitute long trousers for the band and get rid of the leggins. Well, he was partly successful, for while we still have the baggy Turkish pants, instead of leggins we have yellow stockings. "My Mammy done tole me," if some of these chaps don't wash these stockings oftener than they did their leggins—My gosh! What those "socks" will look like after a parade on muddy streets. However, we are looking forward to the day when we can dazzle the eyes of the female of the species with those new uniforms, for "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." This chance will probably come in May, as it is in the cards that the band will turn out for the Ascension Day services of Boston Commandery.

Ye editor-in-chief told us he had resurrected an old snapshot of the late Noble Warren H. Buswell and Noble Clinton F. Messer, taken in Washington, D. C., during the 1923 Imperial Council Session, and was going to print it in this issue. Noble Buswell, or "Buz" as he was familiarly called, was our first drum major, and was a great attraction on parade by reason of his size—6 feet six inches and weighing 360 pounds. Under the old band formation the flutes were in the front line and we were on the extreme left of the line, and when the band halted people on the sidelines used to ask where we got our drum major, and we invariably replied, "From State's Prison." They did not believe us, of course, and thought we were ribbing them; but the funny part was that it was literally true, because "Buz" was Turnkey over at the Charlestown State Prison. Noble Messer, who played the French horn, and a good horn player, too, was the shortest man in the band, less than 5 feet. When the band went away on trips to the Imperial Council gatherings, the newspaper photographers always tried to get "Buz" and "Clint" to pose together, sort of a Mutt and Jeff effect. This picture sure brings back many pleasant memories of the days of yore. As Raymond Hitchcock used to say: "Them was the happy days, them was."

C. C. F.

### WORCESTER COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

**M**AY 18 has been set as the date of the next big party of the Worcester County Shrine Club. Arrangements are being completed by the large and lively group of Nobles belonging to the club and residing in Gardner. Some time ago the Gardner Nobles agreed to stage a party for the club and this will be the event, which they say will be unsurpassed.

Arrangements have been made with the management of the Manoosnuck Country Club in Leominster to hold the event at that club where Noble Harry Kendall, caterer extraordinary, reigns. Noble Kendall will set up the piece de resistance in one of his famous lobster dinners. Whatever else the Gardner Nobles have in store is a dark mystery, but more detailed information will be forthcoming in notices which will be mailed to the Central Massachusetts Nobility in ample time. For the present it is only necessary to save the date, Monday, May 18. All Nobles are welcome and may obtain details by contacting the Shrine Office in Boston after May 10.

At the March meeting of the club, which was held at the Aurora Hotel in Worcester, Noble George W. Motherwell gave an interesting account of his experiences in Germany and Japan, in both of which he had spent many months in recent years in connection with his business duties. At present Noble Motherwell is works manager of the Wyman Gordon Company of Worcester.

President Bob Wray entertained the Nobles present at this gathering with some snappy motion pictures, exhib-

ited with his own equipment. Among the pictures was one showing the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. This meeting was attended by one of the largest number of Nobles in recent years.



### SHRINE BEVERAGE GLASSES FOR SALE

**A** VERY limited supply of Aleppo Temple hand painted beverage glasses has been obtained by the Temple from a well known manufacturer.

These glasses, which are the twelve ounce size, may be purchased by any member applying in person at the Aleppo Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass., for the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 per dozen, which is one-half the amount they were manufactured to sell for.

The glasses have a beveled edge rim and have a showy parade of Shriners in red uniform, topped off by a stripe of yellow and green. These three colors constitute the official Shrine colors.

This is an exceptional bargain and cannot be duplicated. Therefore, we would advise those interested to make their purchase before the supply is exhausted.

Due to price, limited supply and lack of shipping facilities, all purchases must be made at the Shrine headquarters in person. No mail orders and no deliveries.

Act now, before it is too late.



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## NOTES OF NOBLES

ONE of the noblest Nobles of them all is Noble Frederick W. Cook, our venerable Secretary of State, who was seen in Pinehurst, N. C., recently, attending the North and South Amateur Golf Tournament, while spending a few days in that Southern resort.

Noble Cook's popularity evidently reaches beyond the bounds of our State, as he was asked to present the trophy to George Dunlap, the winner of the tournament.

According to a clipping received from a Gloucester newspaper, our Illustrious Potentate Judge Wilson is kept busy in Commandery circles by the Commandery of the 8th Division of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He officially inspected Bethlehem Commandery of Gloucester on April 13 and was accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warder, Frank B. Ellis, who is also Aleppo's Second Ceremonial Master.

Eminent Sir Loring A. Look, who is a member of Aleppo and Commander of the Commandery, was in charge of the work and with his officers did a fine job for his inspecting officers, receiving a very high rating.

The Nobles in the Brockton area were grieved by the recent death of Noble Vlachard L. Campbell. Noble Campbell was General Agent in that city for the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. for 22 years and in that time made a host of friends. He was a member of Social Harmony Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Wareham, Samoset R. A. Chapter and Bay State Commandery of Brockton as well as a life member of Aleppo.

The following invitation was received from R. Warren Hammerslough, Recorder of Boumi Temple of Baltimore:

### "BOUMI TEMPLE CLUB HOUSE

11 West Mount Vernon Place  
Baltimore, Md.

Sleeping quarters for all Shriners  
at Reasonable Rates.

Visiting Shriners Cordially Invited  
to Avail Themselves of this Privilege while in Baltimore at a Reasonable Fee."

We have visited Boumi Temple and know what a grand bunch of fellows they are, so if you ever get to Baltimore, Noble, don't fail to get in touch with Recorder Hammerslough.

A proud Noble is Bill Peterson who now makes his home in San Diego, California. Bill, who is a life member of Aleppo, has a grandson who graduated in the 1942 class at Annapolis six months in advance and who is now an ensign on duty in the East Indies. Noble Bill's son recently re-enlisted and is a Lieutenant Commander somewhere on the Atlantic side. Bill says he is very proud to have a son and a grandson as officers in the United States Navy and that this is only the beginning as there are more coming along.

The following letter was received from a former member of the Aleppo Band:

"Dear Sir & Noble:

"Six weeks ago I was called to active duty on urgent orders from the Bureau of Washington to organize a new band for the U.S.S. Brooklyn at the Navy Yard, N. Y. It was a tough assignment in getting top notch, skillful musicians who were also physically fit for our glorious Navy. As you know, good musicians have some minor physical defects—more or less.

"The band is now full and on March 21st made the first appearance at a ceremony for the commission of a new

Destroyer named after Buchanan, who led landing party for Admiral Perry in Japan.

"I am very happy indeed to be back in the uniform of our invincible Navy and I will serve my country faithfully and honorably, as I have done in our three previous wars.

"Kindly remember me to all the members of Aleppo Band, wishing to them my best.

"Sincerely and Fraternally yours,  
"ANTONIO DI LASCIA."



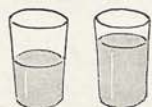
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AS I write this column I am just recovering from the effects of the Annual Shrine Bowling Banquet. The Banquet was a complete success as usual and our Illustrious Potentate Wilson performed superbly as guest of honor. Of course we missed Harvey Leggee and Willard Lombard, who always attend this annual affair each year, who were forced to cancel their attendance at the very last minute due to urgent business out of the state, but the Potentate took on the extra work and performed as only he can perform.

Dick Halliday's team was crowned the champions again this year. In addition to Captain Dick the team is composed of such stalwarts as Chase, Hill, Worthington and Haak. In the roll-off for second place between the teams of Herb Dyer and Percy Davis, Dyer's team emerged the winner due to the superb bowling of him and his other constituents, Roberts, Richmond, Howland and Priest.

The Potentate in addition to presenting prizes to these two teams, presented the Potentate's trophy to Girard N. Jones, the winner of the 10-string roll-off and The Aleppo Monthly News Trophy, donated by the Editor, Harvey B. Leggee, to Harry E. Gordon, the winner of the handicap roll-off.

The other prizes presented were: High average prize to Jones, second high average prize to Chase, high 3-string prize to Haak and high single prize to Kerr.

After the dinner the Nobles repaired to the bowling alleys and finished off the bowling season by settling a few personal feuds. For the second year in a row the Potentate took yours truly over the hurdles.

The officers elected for next year are: James N. Greig, President Emeritus; John Eaton, Sr., President; Vail K. Haak, Vice-President; Harold Chase, Secretary, and Frank Savage, Treasurer.

And now we say "Au Revoir" until next year. Wishing you all as pleasant a summer as your gasoline and tire restrictions will allow you, we'll be seeing you next Fall.

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